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**For: PROCESS FOR FACILITATING THE RETGENERATION OF A  
CATALYST BASED ON A ZEOLITE USED IN AN ACYLATION  
REACTION, CATALYST AND USE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees, please enter the following amendment.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows: